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Party Loyalty.

Scarcely anyone uttered a more direct truth than did General Hancock in his presidential campaign of 1880, when he ran as a democrat against Mr. Garfield, the republican candidate.

During the earlier days of this republic, when the slave trade was in full swing and the ship owners of New England dominated in the shipping trade of the world, whether in bringing in slaves from the West coast of Africa, or teas from distant China, New England was a free trade section of the country.

Successful wars break up all opposing political parties and in 1848 Zachary Taylor, the Whig candidate from a sugar producing state, was elected president of the United States, although four years earlier the state of Louisiana gave the deciding vote which made James K. Polk democratic president of the United States and insured the Mexican war.

When Seward's "irrepressible conflict" between slavery and free labor finally brought about the civil war, General Grant, a former democrat, but a successful general under a republican regime, became the republican candidate for the presidency and was at once elected to that high position.

It has been quite the fashion of recent years to speak of democracy and free trade as though they were synonymous and the republican party has been spoken of as the high tariff party.

We have always thought that it was improper and unfair in political discussions to ignore the fact that the democratic party was essentially the party of the poor and that the republican party or any party as a rule opposed to the democratic party, was essentially an aristocratic party and opposed in its interests to the party of the poor.

General Hancock and in both the republican and democratic platforms the free trade and the protection of their sugars free of duty into the United States, showed that President McKinley was to that extent a free trader and not interested in the development of the domestic sugar industry of the country as he had formerly been.

After all these years, however, it is a satisfaction to perceive that our leading journals are beginning to recognize the fact that protective tariffs and free trade are no longer definite indications of party alignment. The New Orleans States, one of our ablest political journals has for many years affected free trade doctrines as definitively democratic.

The New York Evening Post has been just as severe in its criticisms of the Western republicans in the Senate who are now termed "insurgents," as have our Southern journals been in their criticisms of our Louisiana delegations in Washington, and it is interesting to note that even Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Senator Daniel of Virginia are earnestly prosecuting the protection of the interests of their native states that are affected by any proposed tariff legislation.

The New York Evening post in discussing the situation is now disposed to admit that the final settlement of the tariff question lies in the hands of the Senate of the United States, which is a body, representative of the various states of the union, all on one common basis, little Rhode Island with its two senators having the same vote as the great state of New York, with its two senators.

These matters would have come up much earlier and in a very acute form, had it not been for the terrible civil war and the impression that it has left on the country during all the years that have intervened since. The doctrine of protection is as essential with a nation as it is with an individual family or an individual city.

Under the domination of the Emperor William and his severely protective administration, Germany has progressed rapidly beyond the dreams of the most enthusiastic and she stands today in the far front of the industrial world and "Made in Germany" has become a commonplace wherever manufactured goods are used.

The man who tries to read Senator McEnery out of the democratic party in Louisiana, or Senator Cummins out of the republican party in Iowa, will have a difficult task.

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PARISH NEWS.

A Fourth of July Picnic.

On Sunday last, a short distance south of St. Thomas' Church, in a beautiful grove of large shady trees on the property of Mr. P. A. Bacas, a picnic was given under the auspices of Messrs. Leo Ragas and Matas Cosse, and Misses Evelyn Mercier and Elise Cosse.

Those present were: Misses Edma, Stella and Ella Ragas, Bella Hingle, Marie Arroyo, Louise Cosse, Daisy Hingle, Jeanne Favret and Octavia Cure, Messrs. Ezekiel Gravolet, Jos. Gravolet, Elmore Mercier, Ovide and Jules Cosse, Howard and Junior Ragas, Witt and Paul LaFrance, Louis Jewell, Paul Treadaway, Raoul Favret, Jean Gravolet, Joseph Cosse and John Gazalas.

Rev. Father Colle came down for a short stay in the afternoon, but owing to the fact that he had been suffering with a touch of rheumatism remained but a short time.

Mr. Joseph Dragon left for Abita Springs where he will spend the summer months, in an enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuna, Conciennie and family will spend the summer with Mrs. P. Dragon.

Miss Verda Oakley, the popular teacher of the Savoie school, left for her home in Tennessee, where she will spend the summer.

Misses J. Laimargue and B. Tougon, of St. Bernard, are the summer guests of Miss L. Cazelas.

June with its peals of wailing bell, Has slipped so quietly by; And with a courtesy low and cool, Made place for hot July.

The recent rains have greatly benefited the orange crop and from all indications there will be a good yield this year.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen participated in an enjoyable bayou outing last Thursday and among the many pastimes, bathing proved to be the favorite and the young people indulged in it extensively.

Miss Winkler, of New Orleans, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Greenwall, of Fort St. Philip.

A pretty baby girl made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pelas last week.

Maic Cognovich, the assessor, reports that the orange yield is more

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C. Grabert, police juror from the 6th ward, reports that the stand of rice on Belle Chasse plantation is the finest in the parish. This plantation is under lease to Messrs. Witty and Pecou, who thoroughly understand the cultivation of rice.

Julius Strack, police juror from the 2nd ward, reports that the Braithwaite paper mill will be closed down for about two months as new and improved machinery is being installed with a view of resuming operations on a grand scale next season, when grinding starts.

The Braithwaite sugar factory anticipates a large cane crop. Third stacks are now being dried. Three stacks are being built to replace those blown down recently. The work is being done by the Murphy Iron Works of New Orleans.

Thos. Brophy, police juror from the 4th ward, reports that as this is the dull season general repairs are being made to the locks and factory at Ostrea. Mr. Lancaster is getting things in shape for the opening of the oyster season.

Roselius Perez, police juror from the 7th ward, reports that things are quiet in his neighborhood. He won't be bothered packing and shipping oranges this year as his crop has been bought just as the fruit hung from the trees. The rice in his section is in fine condition.

Hon. Simon Leopold, although he did not know anything new, wishes it known that a free scholarship to Tulane can be had by applying to him in person or in writing at Phoenix, La.

Judge Adrian Leopold says that Ste. Sophie is still in the same place and everything is fine.

Ernak Giordano, police juror of the 5th ward, reports that they intend to have the finest lettuce in the parish next season. This is in the famous Homeplace section.

J. B. Fastenring, president of the police jury, reports that things are always stirring in the Buras section.

Drs. H. L. Ballowe and C. Y. Seagle attended the meeting of the Police Jury.

Miss Lillian McNeely, of Algiers, was the week end guest of Miss Leah Perez.

Miss Maggie Flathers, of New Orleans is spending part of the summer with her cousins, Misses Eunice and Ollie Perez.

Mr. R. V. Perez spent Sunday at La Reussite, the guest of Mrs. E. McCurdy.

Mrs. McCurdy, of La Reussite, suffered from a serious mishap last week, while attending to her poultry. Mrs. McCurdy stepped on a large nail, resulting in a week's imprisonment. We are glad to hear that she will soon be "up and doing."

Mrs. Meyer of New Orleans, spent Sunday here the guest of her nephew, Rev. Father J. M. Kellogg.

Mrs. E. O. Giordano christened her infant daughter Sunday, Father Kellogg performing the ceremony. Much happiness and success is wished wee Helena.

Mr. Leonard Perez spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Ethel and Effie Perez spent Monday in New Orleans.

Quite a number of Jesuits' Benders are going to St. Bernard, to attend the Jeanfreau-Estopinal nuptials.

Miss Maud Turcan is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Laura Zerique.

Miss Musetta Darignon of New Orleans is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bayhi.

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ed. These who desire to enter this race should begin to review their studies. Little Miss Irma Meyers came down yesterday to spend some time with her cousins, Clarence and Jeanne Favret.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barbou, are spending a few days with Mrs. Barbou's sister Mrs. O. S. Bavaudais.

Fred Welsley, our expert angler reports that the fish are not biting on account of the prevailing west winds, but that the shrimp are large and plentiful.

Judge R. Emmet Hingle returned last night accompanied by his mother and wife and son, R. Emmet, Jr.

Police Jury Proceedings. Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., July 7, '09. Pursuant to adjournment the Police Jury met this day in regular session at the courthouse with the following members in attendance:

2nd " ward A. Leopold 3rd " E. A. Schayot 4th " Thos. Brophy 6th " C. Grabert 8th " Dave Withan 9th " Frank Giordano 10th " J. B. Fastenring

The roll being called and nine members being present--a quorum. The secretary being absent, on motion of Dave Withan, duly seconded, E. C. Kohn was appointed secretary pro tem.

On motion of Dave Withan, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. On motion of E. A. Schayot, duly seconded, the report of the Sheriff was read and accepted:

Parish of Plaquemines, Pointe-a-la-Hache, July 7, 1909. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen: I herewith beg leave to make this my report of Taxes and Licenses collected during quarter ending June 30, 1909, to-wit:

Month of April, 1909, Parish Budget tax 1908 22 47 Parish Licenses, 1909 \$ 24 20 Per Capita or Road Tax 1908 284 10

Month of May, 1909, Parish Budget Tax 1908 44 83 1/2 Parish Licenses of 1909 90 36

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